

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

A situation in which one or two corporations have control over the information that is received by 90% of the viewing public is a very dangerous situation for a democratic society. Please do not weaken the safeguards (such as the cable ownership cap) that prevent corporate control of the media.